GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NEW AIRPORT IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat is considering having a new privately built and operated International Airport between Ahmedabad and Dholera as reported in the `Times of India` dated December 29, 2006;

(b) if so, whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) was not in favour of having an International Airport between Dholera and Ahmedabad and instead decided in July 2006 to develop and expand the present airport in Ahmedabad by building a new Terminal;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether a pre-feasibility study for the new Airport has been undertaken;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Government of India is not aware of any such proposal.

(b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) Do not arise.